

Dear Chairs Haskell and Elliot, Vice Chairs Turco and Flexer, Ranking Members Haines and Witkos, and members of the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee,

My name is Theo Haaks. I am a resident of New Haven and a student at Yale University. I would like to express my strong support for HB 6374, An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses.

This bill's provision for the creation of a campus climate survey is essential in understanding the epidemic of sexual violence on college campuses in Connecticut.

The estimated cost (per a report from the Harvard Kennedy School) of implementing this policy per school is around \$3,000. This would be a small price to pay to better understand this critical issue.

I strongly support HB 6374, An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses, and urge you to favorably vote the bill out of the Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement.

Sincerely,

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